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SUBJECT: ISRAELI COMPLAINTS OF EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS OF SINAI II

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1. CHARGES BY HERZL SHAFIR, ISRAELI COMMANDER FOF "SINAI FRONT," THAT EGYPT HAS SERIOUSLY VIOLATED SINAI II ACCORDS (REFTEL) CARRIED WITHOUT COMMENTARY IN LOCAL DAILIES SEPTEMBER 14. CITING AFP FROM TEL AVIV, AHRAH NOTES THAT SHAFIR, IN REMARKS TO GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS AT BEERSHEBA, CHARGED THAT EGYPTIAN REFORTIFICATONS OF EASTERN BANK OF SUEZ CANAL CONSITUTED VIOLATION JUST AS SERIOUS AS ILLEGAL SUGMENTATION OF EGYPTIAN FORCES IN LIMITED FORCES ZONE.

2. DAILIES ALSO REPORT COMMENTS BY ISRAELI FONMIN ALLON RE ALLEGATION OF EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS: "ISRAEL FEELS "GREAT ANXIETY" CONCERNING GOE MOVES AND CONSIDERS EGYPTIAN VIOLATION OF SPIRIT
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OF SINAI ACCORD "VERY SERIOUS." ALLON ALSO CITED AS SAYING THAT EGYPT ESCALATING BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL AND UNDERTAKING

ANTI-ISRAELI PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY. AHRAM NOTES ALLON
PLEDGE TO TAKE UP MATTER OF EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS WITH
SECRETARY KISSINGER IN NEW YORK DURING OCTOBER MEETINGS.

3 COMMENT: STRAIGHTFORWARD NATURE OF EGYPTIAN PRESS
TREATMENT OF ISRAELI COMPLAINTS PROBABLY STEMS FROM GOE
DESIRE TO AFFIRM AT LEAST MODEST DEGREE OF MILITANCY IN
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, ESPECIALLY AT TIME WHEN CAIRO
BECOMING COMPETING VENUE WITH DAMASCUS FOR NEGOTIATIONS
TO SETTLE LEBANESE CRISIS.
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